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The Missouri Ethics Commission at its August 12, 2004, meeting took the following action:

The Commission reviewed 17 complaints, ruling as follows:

A complaint alleging violation of "Failure to form a committee" (section 130.046 RSMo). This was closed with a letter of admonition.

---C4142 Porter Henson, Clinton County

A complaint alleging violation of "Failure to form a committee" (section 130.046 RSMo) and "Failure to properly identify campaign material" (section 130.031.8 RSMo). This was closed with a letter of admonition.

---C4144 Steve Burris

A complaint alleging violation of the contribution limits (section 130.032 RSMo). This case was closed with a letter of admonition.

---E4117 Peter Stokan, St. Louis County

A complaint alleging violation of reporting excess contribution (section 130.032 RSMo). This case was closed with a letter of admonition.

---C4148 Matt Muckler, St. Louis County

Two complaints alleging violation of failing to amend a Committee Organization Statement (section 130.021 RSMo) and failure to report expenditures (section 130.041 RSMo). These cases were closed with letter of admonition.

- --- C4146 Charlie Denison, Greene County
- ---C4147 Charlie Denison, Greene County

A complaint alleging violation of failure to list contributor's names and addresses (section 130.041 RSMo). This case was closed with letter of admonition.

---C4149 Tim Harlan, Boone County

The following complaints were referred to the Office of the Attorney General:

--- A complaint alleging violation of a city ordinance, order or resolution:

E4114 Michael Lorino

---Five complaints alleging of use of taxpayer funds for publication of political material (section 115.646 RSMo).

E4118 City of Parkville, Platte County

R4172 City of Parkville, Platte County

E4119 Southern Platte County Fire Protection District, Platte County

R4170 Southern Platte County Fire Protection District, Platte County

R4171 City of Kansas City, Platte County

Cases against the following people were dismissed as the allegations were unsubstantiated.

- ---E4115 Vicki Noteis, Jackson County
- ---C4143 Leonard Eads, Clinton County
- ---C4145 Claire McCaskill, St. Louis County
- ---E4116 Vickie Boedeker, St. Charles County